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RECEIVING UNIT, DIGITAL AV DATA TRANSMITTING/RECEIVING  
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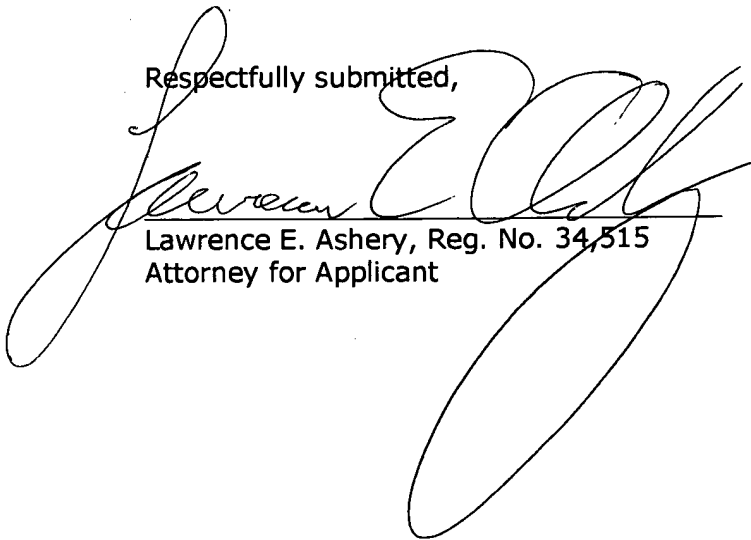
Applicants understand that claim 20 has been allowed. The Statement of Allowable Subject Matter, however, did not indicate allowance of claim 20.

Acknowledgement of the allowance of claim 20 is respectfully requested.

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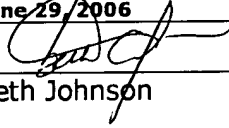
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